

HARKER HEADS VIRGINIA BODY ORGANISTS' GUILD

Banquet and Recital Feature Annual Meeting of Organization

The annual meeting and banquet of the Virginia chapter of the American Guild of Organists was held yesterday afternoon at the Jefferson Hotel, with the following members in attendance: F. Flaxington Harker and Leslie F. Watson, members of the American Guild of Organists; Shepherd Webb, D. Pinckney Powers, W. Reginald Walker, Percy W. Peay, Mrs. Leslie F. Watson, Mrs. N. C. Muller, Mrs. L. L. Pyle, Mrs. Ruth Davis and Misses Virginia Jones, Florence Neisler, Hazel Newton and Lesa LaFratta. Miss Mabel Maxson, of Newport News, and C. D. Hart, of Williamsburg.

At the business session reports were read showing the activities of the past year, and officers were re-elected as follows: F. Flaxington Harker, president; Percy W. Peay, secretary; and D. Pinckney Powers, treasurer.

PERSHING TO ATTEND KNOXVILLE CEREMONY

BRISTOL, VA., May 20.—General John J. Pershing will be chief speaker at exercises to be held in Knoxville Monday in connection with the dedication of a monument to the dead of the One Hundred and Seventeenth Infantry of the Thirtieth Division. Scores of veterans of the famous regiment from all parts of Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee are planning to attend the exercises.

Major-General E. M. Lewis, former commander of the Tenth Division, has wired from San Antonio, Tex., that he will be present and General Cary F. Spence, of Knoxville, will deliver an address.

Dedicate Church in Bristol. BRISTOL, VA., May 20.—All-day services will be held Sunday in connection with the dedication of the First Christian Church. Dr. George L. Snively, of Cincinnati, will assist the pastor, Dr. Charles B. Livezey, in the dedication ceremony. The new church, on Spencer Street, was completed this week.

Old Sign, Dated 1650, Marks Historic Shop

LONDON, May 20.—In Gracechurch Lane, an obscure byway just outside one of London's busiest commercial centers, American tourists may see over a grocer's store the "Sign of the Crown and Three Gilt Sugar Loaves" that marks the location of the shop where the tea was shipped in 1773 that ultimately went overboard in Boston harbor during the world's famous tea party.

COUNTY POSTMISTRESS WILL BE TRIED HERE

Charged With Exacting Unlawful Fee In Collecting Governmental Insurance

Trial of Miss Amanda Tucker, former postmistress at Old Church, Hanover County, and her brother, St. George Tucker, assistant postmaster, for alleged violations of the war risk insurance act, is expected to be held in the United States District Court here next week. It is charged that they exacted an unlawful fee for assisting Sarah Ellis, colored, in the collection of insurance from the government because of the death of her grandson, Charlie Ellis.

Judge D. Lawrence Groner will open the special term of the District Court Friday. Among the cases to be tried are a number of civil and prohibition cases. The jury has been summoned to meet here Thursday.

Judge Groner will fill the seat of Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., for one or two days in the United States District Court. One case, a maritime matter, is scheduled to be argued on Tuesday, when Judge Groner will sit for Judge Waddill, as the latter is disqualified, having been the trial judge in the District Court when the litigation began.

Here for Pageant Week.

According to a telegram received yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Trinkle, of Wytheville, will arrive here tomorrow morning to be the guests of Governor and Mrs. Trinkle as a house party in the executive mansion during pageant week.

THIRD COLLEGE HEAD ON U. OF R. FACULTY ROSTER

Dr. Harlan Will Occupy Chair of Social Ethics and Sociology

A third college president will grace the faculty roster of the University of Richmond next session, when Dr. Rolox Harlan, a native of Forrestville, Md., will assume the chair of social ethics and sociology at the local institution. Dr. Harlan is at present secretary of social service and rural community work of the American Baptist home mission board, New York City.

The new member of the University of Richmond faculty graduated from Columbian College, now George Washington University, in 1899, and, following his master's degree there, he did graduate work at Chicago University. Dr. Harlan served on two occasions as a member of the faculty of Ottawa University, his second tenure also including the deanship of Ottawa College. During the sessions from 1915 to 1918, he was president of Sioux Falls College.

In addition to Dr. Boatwright, president of the university, on its roster, is the name of Dr. S. C. Mitchell, head of the department of history and political science, who was at one time president of the Medical College of Virginia, the University of South Carolina and Delaware College. He returned to the local faculty several years ago.

Social ethics and sociology have not been taught at the University of Richmond since the war, due to the inability of the officials at Westhampton in finding a man of the caliber demanded. Students have indicated that Dr. Harlan's subjects will attract to him a large number of students next fall.

INSTITUTE MEMBER BUYS 22 PAINTINGS

PARIS, May 20.—At a recent competition for pupils of the Beaux Arts the subject was "Music." As member of the institute, Gustave Charpentier, author of "Louise," was a member of the jury. He was touched by the spirit with which all the young painters treated the subject that he asked permission to purchase all of the canvases submitted—twenty-two of them. And the permission was accorded him. (C. 1922, Public Ledger Co.)

PERU-CHILEAN ENVOYS AGAIN DENY BOLIVIA

Reject Note Seeking Participation in Conference in Washington

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON, May 20.—Another formal, but unsuccessful, request for a voice in the Chilean-Peruvian conference here was made today by the government of Bolivia, in a note declaring that any settlement of conference problems reached without Bolivian recognition would only be a source of continuing fection in South America. Both the Chilean and Peruvian delegations promptly indicated their opposition to the request.

The Peruvians were the first to definitely express their disapproval. Dr. Meliton Porras, of the Peruvian delegation, declaring that his government would reply in the negative to the Bolivian communication. The Chileans were less willing to discuss the situation, but called attention to a Foreign Office statement issued a few days ago in Santiago, saying that Bolivian "intervention" in the conference was not "even susceptible of consideration."

The request, embraced in a long note setting forth the Bolivian position, was filed with the Chilean and Peruvian delegations here by Adolfo Ballivian, Foreign Minister, and an

unofficial observer for his government. The only official declaration made publicly on the part of any of the three governments was the following statement, issued by the Bolivian legation:

"Messrs. Adolfo Ballivian and Alberto Gutierrez, duly authorized by the government of Bolivia, have addressed themselves to each of the presidents of the delegations of Chile and Peru, asking to take part in the discussions now proceeding, and to confer with the solutions which are sought. In an extensive communication they express the reasons which justify that move."

DUMP BOOZE DOWN CITY'S SEWER PIPES

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WICHESTER, VA., May 20.—Seventeen gallons of whisky of various grades and ages were dumped into the sewer at the City Hall last night by Chief of Police Doran in compliance with orders received from Prohibition Commissioner Smith at Richmond.

A court order recently directed the police chief to ask the commissioner what disposition to make of the liquor, and the latter replied that it should be poured into the sewer, as it was not fit for medicinal purposes. All City Hall officials laid aside their work when the "sobriquets" were begun down in the cellar, and many reminiscences of old-time days were recounted as the contraband whisky gurgled from jugs and bottles into the sewer pipe.

STEEL EXECUTIVES TO CONFER MONDAY

Belief Is Merger of Independents Now Out of Question

[By Associated Press.]

NEW YORK, May 20.—Executives of the five concerns remaining in the proposed merger of independent steel companies today were summoned to a conference next Monday in the offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., to decide upon a course of action, following the withdrawal yesterday of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company.

Little hope is entertained in the financial district that the merger will be completed on a five-company basis, although it is possible that consolidations of some of the companies may be effected later.

Unconfirmed reports still persist that the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company and the Republic Iron and Steel Company eventually will be found with the Bethlehem-Lackawanna combination.

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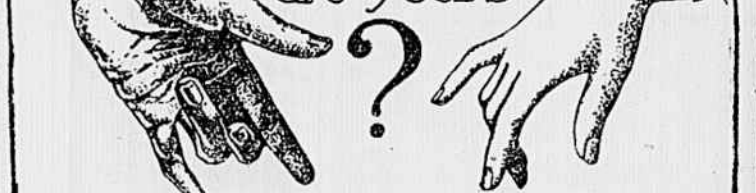
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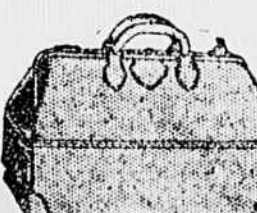
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